

Dear Parents,

During this semester of American History II the students will be required to complete an American History Literature Project. Students will get to choose a book from a pre-made list. The books on this list are relevant to the content that will be covered in American History II. Students will be required to read, journal about their readings, write a summary and reflection once the book has been completed as well as meet individually with Mrs. Stewart to discuss the book. More detailed instructions for the project are available on the website, as well as due dates and how the project will be graded. Below is a list of the books in which the students may choose from. Some of the books below do contain content that is of a more mature nature. If you are uncomfortable with your child reading a book below that is of a more mature nature please let me know so we can insure that this book is not assigned to your child and a different book from the list can be assigned. If I do not receive any comments from you it is assumed that you have approved your child's choice for the American History II Literature Project.

#### Book List

- Unbroken\*
- Girls of Atomic City
- The Things They Carried\*
- The Help\*
- To Kill a Mockingbird
- The Great Gatsby
- Killing Kennedy\*
- Bread Giver\*
- Water for Elephants\*
- The Awakening
- Their Eyes Were Watching God\*

\*These books contain mature material.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the school 919-734-0700 or email at [bethanystewart@wcps.org](mailto:bethanystewart@wcps.org).

Thank you,

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